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THE "RAIN UPON THE ROOF."

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Long ago, a poet, dreaming— Wearing fancy's warp and woof— Penn'd a tender, soothing poem On the " Hain upon the roof."

Once I read it, and its beauty Pill'd my heart with mem'ries sweet Bays of childhood flitted round me. Violets sprang beneath my feet; And my gentle, loving mother Stoke again in accents mild; Curbing every wayward passion Of her happy, thoughtless child; Then I heard the swallows twist'ring Underneath the cabin caves. And the laughing shout of Wille Up among the maple leaves. Then I bless'd the poet's dreaming-Bless'd his fancy's warp and woof;

And I wept o'er memories treasured While the rain fell on the root,

Years ago I lost the poem, But its sweetness lingers still, As the freshness in the valley Marks where flow'd the spring-time rill lest to read, but not to feeling; For the rain drop never falls Ger.my head with pattering music, But it people's mom'ries halls With the old familiar faces, Loved and treasured long ago; freesured now, as in life's spring time. For my heart no change can know. And I live sgain my childhood, In the home, far, far away; Roam the woodland, orchard, wildwoo With my playmates, still at play.

Then my gray bairs press the pillow, Holding all the world alouf, Dreaming aweetly, as I listen To the "rain upon the root." Every pattering drop that falleth Seemoth like an angel's tread, To the weary heart and head. Pleasant thoughts of years departed, For I know, each drop that falleth Making seed to bud and blossom,

Springing all things into birth.

As the radiant bow, that scattereth All our faithlessness with proof Of a seed-time and a harvest, So the "rain upon the roof."

"Mother," said Willie Ross, "when wanted to come and play with us!" "And what did you do about it,

use wicked words?" his pantaloons are too short for him, and have great big patches all over them-his coat is too big for him and is darned all over-and his hat has got the rim torn off. He don't look fit to play with us."

"My son," said Mrs. Ross, "do you know why Joe Smith is not dressed ! as well as you are?"

"I suppose his mother is too poor to buy him new clothes."

"Yes, his mother is a widow-his could make for?" father died some years ago, and left hardly any property; and Mrs. Smith has to work day and night to get bread for her children. Poor Joe has to you are sure of that?" and drive him away? Suppose that you had been in his place; would you

and gentleness of spirit, and his kind- waves, and never wet us." and gentleness of spirit, and his kind.

"She's too light in the water, if of thander through many a cavern, seven persons were poisoned six died with the water, if of thander through many a cavern, seven persons were poisoned six died with a bounded buoyantly under the increasion of it, estimated it would be the water, if of thander through many a cavern, seven persons were poisoned six died with a bounded buoyantly under the increasion of it, estimated it would be the water, if of thander through many a cavern, seven persons were poisoned six died with a bounded buoyantly under the increasion of it, estimated it would be the water, if of thander through many a cavern, seven persons were poisoned six died with a bounded buoyantly under the increasion of it, estimated it would not be the form the deep grown in Pyke county, Alabama, thirty-bestom many a cavern, seven persons were poisoned six died with a bestowed upon him by his gracious and drove them from the house.—

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Now, children, I wish you would harry the description of India harry the description of India same fate by self-constituted judges. The total population of India is stated, by a Parliamentary return Just published, to be 180,884,297.

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Leave the latter to me, my man, and remember that Jesus and remember that Je not proud; and remember that Jesus was just as good when he was a boy, as after he became a man, and that sll children should be like him.

Ky, were a little over \$21,000, which, enough."

or whither he had gone.

court, wildly. "Who, sir-who is it?" asked the this?" "Your master's son!" cried he,

wringing his hands in anguish. "O, murther! murther!" screamed the boatman, "we'll never see him beginnin'.

or sail; but sit there, with the helm if there wasn't a storm blowing fur-hard up, just never carin what came ther out."

The next instant he had lifted the our Black Republican enemics of 1856, nize its nationality, refuses to wish,

son; and also think what Jesus would have done if he had been on the play. have done if he had been on the play. The wind blew strongly off the ground with you to day. He would not have been proud as you were; and the boat began to driven the poor boy away. But he promote the promote

driven the poor boy away. But he water, struck the frail boat at intervals, and burg or 850 if taken out of the country, would have been kind to him, and done all he could to make him enjoy the little time he got to play."

And Mrs. Ross took her Bible and to Willie a great many places read to Willie a great many places where it tells about Christ's humility where it tells about Christ's humility where it tells about Christ's humility waves, and never wet us."

The difference is fully keel uppermost, fields upon the country the conditions, and our fortules in future. The difference is fully as great as that between the shark, which galps or secured so that I can get him Those who have been through the waves. The deafening wildly through the waves. The deafening on the results.

The Memphis Bulletin of Saturday, fields upon the Lower Wabash assure that between the shark, which galps again.

Susan c. Human laws. Give us the conditions, and we vouch for the results.

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We are told that no Slave State has in the country the contains and our fortunes in the contitions, and our fortunes are such that can find the contitions, and our fortunes in the contitions, and our fortunes in the contitions, and our fortunes are such that it is also the contitions.

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THE boy, a lad of some fifteen sea; while the atmosphere relieved soon be in slacker water.

shore and W . year or to grand taken "We must look after the lad," We're to make for the islands, fully, without speaking.

keeping it. About half an hour's said the man; "but if she couldn't forever?" asked the other, angrily.
brisk walking brought him to the rise to the say, she'll fill and go down. "She's done well, and we ought to

however, was running mountains high every sudden gust the waves struck sprit."

"Then he'll be lost!" cried Har- cigar to the bright ashes. "How she cast a look seaward.

"She can, if it's no worse, sir." "But it looks heavier weather out- gried the man.

A NIGHT AT SEA showed that they had gained the open Point, and if we hold on well, we'll

The man shook his head mourn-

shore, and in this direction he now sail, laid the boat gunwale under.

followed. His frequent excursions had familiarized him with the place, so that even at night Harcourt found with water.

In this, for the wind, catching the anger.

"Don't curse the boat ye'r honor, said Peter respectfully, but calmly; with nearly one-third of her filled "she's behaved well to us this night, or we'd not be here now."

side of the Lough, and the narrow We must carry on, at all events." be thankful," said the man; and his flight of steps cut in the rock, which "So say I. It's no time to shorten tone, even more than his words, descended to the little boat-quay. Sail, with such a sea running."

Here he halted, and called out the boat flew through the water, boy's name several times. The sea, itself impelling her, as with sail on her with the remains of the boat flew through the remains of the boat flew through the concession of constitutional sail on her with the remains of the baby some catnip tea to part of the Delta! Not to be thank-thence it extends to the Rocky mountains. This will afford a fine chance the baby some catnip tea to part of the Delta! Not to be thank-thence it extends to the Rocky mountains. This will afford a fine chance the baby is still, and another hour

boyers, was running mountains high and no her with the remains of the source and the source of the rocks, fell in scattered sheets of the stronger of the rocks, fell in scattered sheets of the stronger of the rocks formed the home of the bottman; and in the crays of the scattant of the rocks of the rocks of the scattant of the rocks

labors! do you think she can stand . "Row on; let us get beside her, said Harcourt.

"She's the yaw!! I know her now, "And empty?"

coast, or surging with the deep growl in Pyke county, Alabama, thirty-

said Harcour, taking it as he spoke.

As morning began to break with York farmer, according to an ex"You'll soon see that I'm no new a grayish blue light to the westward, change, lately wrote as follows to a us. They will not become deliberate the wind slightly abated, blowing distinguished scientific agriculturalist, and avowed violaters of the Constitution of the complimentary dinner will be said the work." She's doing it well," said the man. more steadily, too, and less in sudden to whom he felt under obligations for tion in order to injure us; but if they be given to Senator Toombs and the can do us deadly harm without incur- Hon. A. H. Stephens, at Woodstock,

The total receipts of the Na a spit of land runs out here; in a few tional Agricultural Fair at Louisvillo, minutes more we'll have say-room showing no crest of foam.

The total receipts of the Na a spit of land runs out here; in a few round waves, unbroken above, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a few round waves, and runs out here; in a fe "Do you know where we are?" al pigs of your species, there was a do it by all means, and take much supposed will be sufficient to The heavier roll of the waves, and asked Harcourt.

the expenses of the exhibition, the increased force of the wind, soon "Yes air; we're off the Rook's tonished at not seeing you there!" act.

ingratitude, what obtuseness on the part of the Delta! Not to be thankpart of the Delta! Not to be thank-

Willie?"

"Why, we told him to go and get more patches on his clothes; and John ny Ware asked him if his father wasn't a rag-man; and Dicky Law, told him he was too shabby to play with white boys. So we all laughed sathim, and he began to cry and soon ran away."

"Is Joe a bad boy? does he fight or law with the law was wishing of the control of the sectional capacity votes, to go into the cleation in October next! This suppose that we should, in considere I recognizing the instantal suppose that we should, in considere I recognizing the man; was the seed was rolling, they was determined to the count of the sectional capacity votes, to go into the cleation in October next! This suppose that we should, in considere I recognizing the instant we could first the cleation in October next! The south that. Not Fremont, Bennett, Raymond or Greeley ever excount the cleation in October next! The court; out with the oars, and let's south than that. Not Fremont, Bennett, Raymond or Greeley ever excount the cleation in October next! This is the true policy, and notwithstand-to the count in the cleation in October next! The court is the cleation in October next! The state of the cleation in October next! The court with the oars, and let's south than that. Not Fremont, Bennett, Raymond or Greeley ever excount the cleation of this sectional equality, insist the cleatio The wind is northeast due; but how struck a light and began to smoke.

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She's empty! there's no one in leaving me pacing the room in as unmitigated gammon.

The word is northeast due; but how struck a light and began to smoke.

The very thing I was wishing her!' said Peter, mournfully, as, lous to see protected. Mr. Fremont, ious to see protected. Would take care that the no detriment from the "fanatical as- sitions. saults of Abolitionism" upon the institution of Slavery. So said the valuable is Southern slavery in itself, will be his unfortunate habit of in-plain, it is, "indeed my dear I am

and I don't think he will abuse any little boy again, because he is not as well dressed as himself.

Now, children, I wish you would hant up the verses in the New Testanger of t

The Delta of the 10th reviews the editor of the Enquirer's attempt to Lyears, had been missing for several of the dark shadows of the mountain, hours. No one knew when he left seemed lighter and thinner than in-

get his death in such a night as bars, if the wind lasts, and we can easily run into."

The wind dashed wildly against the window-panes as he speke, and the old timbers of the frame rattled that bespeke are quite sure he couldn't that bespeke and one out.

Better than ourselves, if she was could that bespeke and that bespeke and that bespeke and that bespeke and the old timbers of the frame rattled that bespeke and and action, Hart's it! The night was pitch dark; sweeping aust of window better than ourselves, if she was ingusted with the bespeke and the could the party in torrents, and the thunder rolled incessantly, its clamor increased by the load beating of the waves a squal coming, cried the boy beyond it. Controlling it saw the boy going toward the search and repetitive since the proposed the Fugitive Slave Law in the Democracy of the North. In the same article the Cincinnation of our Northern allies tells us that the Ohio Logislature, with the vim of a true Abelitionist, and recently, if the same article the Cincinnation of an or Northern allies tells us that the Ohio Logislature, with the vim of a true Abelitionist, and recently, if the same article the Cincinnation of an or Northern allies tells us that the Ohio Logislature, with the vim of a true Abelitionist, and recently, when he responded to the Conventionist, and recently, if the same article the Cincinnation of a true Abelitionist, and recently, when he responded to the Conventionist, and recently, when he responded to the Conventionist, and recently, if the wast state the Democracy of the North. In the Ohio Logislature, with the vim of a true Abelitionist, and recently, when he created the cincinnation of a true Abelitation of Ransas, and the Chief Convention of a true Abelitation of the Convention of the court of the Convention of the court of the Convention of Savery in Kansas.

After expressing these warm and convention of the special convention of the special convention of the special convention of the convention of the convention of the spec regarding our Northern allies with destroy its national existence in the Democrats some years ago in Ohio but I forgot all about it. It shall had familiarized him with the place, so that even at night Harcourt found no difficulty in detecting the path and favor of the introduction of Slavery clause introduced for that purpose. The right, therefore, claimed by the taking four contiguous counties, skips sort—I made no effort to quiet him. difference between Buchanan Demo- South exists in its nationality-a over several tiers of counties to near "My dear," said Mr. Snow, after he crats and Black Republicans." What right which the Northern Freesoil the western part of the now settled cried a minute or so, "hadn't you bet-

rights which were always ours, and is excluded from Kansas, "it will fur- for ballot box stuffing, and we antici- passed without a breath of noise. Be-

I'll just step down and see if the yawl is all right."

Scarcely had he left the spot, when his voice was heard calling out from his voice was heard calling out from his voice was heard calling out from his shoes, which he had just the northern beat and just the sudden cry of the boatman.

The Black Republican party, in its blackest days, never professed more the accomplishment of that end? Or, hostility or less friendship for the suppose that we should, in consideration only four negative votes, to go into ply rather tartly,

South than that Not Frement Born.

South than that Not Frement Born.

spot between this and America."

But he could make the islands—
you are sure of that?"

"You have been out on nights as
"There's something in the bottom doomed to stay where it was, and to die from dry rot for want of breathing from dry rot for want of breathing room and healthy expansion; and through the say. But sure I know him well; he'll never take in a reef or sail; but sit there, with the helm to sail there wasn't a storm blowing furbance or sail; but sit there, with the helm to sail there wasn't a storm blowing furbance or sail; but sit there wasn't a storm blowing furbance or sail; but sit there, with the helm to sail that Slavery was all sections. We spare the tide that if the bottom the best than \$1 the section of the settled in the section of the sec

beautiful toys and playthings to asked the sailor.

Answe himself with, as you have. If you treat good boys so just because they are poor, you will compell them not go and play with wicked boys, and they are poor, you will compell them to go and play with wicked boys, and play with wicked boys, and the more treacherous seas, too," said the sailor; she'd respectful, he is of a square form and of the more treacherous seas, too," said the sailor; she'd have gone down by the stern, as sure to become profitably a slaveholder to become profitably and ess and delicious modesty, ventures dow will not only trimphantly maintain slavery where it is, but it and address that bespoke a practical, and get drunk—and all because of the head of his position; by the by, he was a very good elothing, and now! Said the sailor.

Trust me, my good fellow; I have have gone down by the stern, as sure that we will be ston," said the sailor; she'd respectful, he is of a square form and of imedium heith, he is quite intelligent the more treacherous seas, too," said the sailor; she'd respectful, he is of a square form and of more salling than yourself, and have gone down by the stern, as sure to become profitably a shave better, with the most charming bland ness and delicious modesty, ventures though perfectly unlearned. He was in possession, when he left, of good elothing, and not only trimphantly maintain slavery where it is, but it will be seen to five, the head of his completed them to become profitably as and delicious modesty, ventures the we will be have more treacherous seas, too," said the sailor; she'd have more treacherous seas, too," said the sailor and of the square form and of more treacherous seas, too, when he left, of good elothing, and no only trimphantly maintain slavery where it is, but it will be seen to him now! Said the sailor.

Trust me, my good fellow; I have become profitably a slaveholder.

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We are told that no Slave State has in Charleston Mass., the silver medal and a Mrs. Hudson, living with her, examination of it, estimated it would

An ill-humored wife, abusing stantly.

GREELY, K. T., Sept. 3. him to define his position. Before PUR. CHRONICLE:-Just now we are when Mr. Snow asked me to become doing so it thus touches up our "Dem- in the midst of considerable political his. I confess I liked Mr. Snow, and ocratic" candidate for Governor.; excitement in Kansas, and Gov. Wal- thinking it would be a very fine thing We must look after the lad,"

Cried Harcourt, springing from his bed, and dressing with all haste.

How far are we from Glencore?"

What distance are they off?"

Where to make for the islands, fully, without speaking.

"How far are we from Glencore?"

But a few days have elapsed since we took occasion to refer to the ridiculous position of Henry B. Payne, off?"

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"You can put me ashore, then the Buchanan Democracy of the North"

The Cincinnati Enquirer roundly informs us that "the South have no other allies to aid them in sustaining the occasion to refer to the ridiculous position of Henry B. Payne, the Buchanan Democracy of the Buchanan Democracy of the North"

"You can put me ashore, then the fauntical assaults of Abolitionism the for Governor of Ohio. This individual position of the North"

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"You c "Yes, sir, in the next bay; there's than the Democracy of the North." In the same article the Cincinnati in the Ohio Legislature, with the vim lect, disfranchises, or nearly so, one- ways spends his evenings at home.

bernatorial career in Kansas, and I dren troubled you.

hard up, just never condity on the state of the state of

through the breast, killing him in fall much short of this extraordinary

BED. The man who was "moved to cars" complaines of the dampness of The General Post Office re-

be given to Senator Toombs and the d back again. per It is said that the municipal MRS. SNOW'S LITERARY HUSBAN

Yes, I'm Mrs. Peter Show, an edi tor's wife. I well remember the day

if elected, would take care that the very from the Territories, and en- sas. The laurels of the great "Fi- when I gave Mr. Snow an account of Constitution should be held inviolate, croach upon it in the Slave States, naucier." I anticipate, will be pretty my last night's adventure, he replies, and that the Republic should come to would never consent to these propo- effectually withered during his Gu- "Indeed my dear, I am sorry the chil-

"As well as I can see, it's only "Washed out of her with a say, beginnin" Washed out of her with a say, belike," said Peter, resuming his oar, beginnin" belike," said Peter, resuming his oar, belike, and so conservation of Black Retrial and social view, and so conservation. the bontman, "we'll never see him again. This out to say—into the wild again. This out to say—into the wild ocean he'll be blown!"

Harcourt listened with a species of admiration to the calm and measured sentiment of the sailor, who fully could make for?"

Barrin' the islands, there's not a spot between this and America."

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Tis out to say—into the wild again. The palmy days, belike, "said Peter, resuming his oar, and tugging with all his strength. A quarter of an hour's hard rowing belike," said Peter, resuming his oar, and tugging with all his strength. A quarter of an hour's hard rowing belike," said Peter, resuming his oar, tive of rational, true and social view, and so conservative of rational, true and social view, and so conservative of rational, true and social view, and so conservative of rational, true and social view, and so conservative of rational, true and social view, and so conservative of rational, true and social view, and so conservative of rational, true and social view, and so conservative of rational, true and social view of rational Democrates the National Democrates t

and Germany; but he can't for the life of him tell the names of his own chil-If it is to be settled that prophets dren. He knows just the age of every

production.

The total population of India . James Buchanan Henry, the

A complimentary dinner will the premises, and wishes to be move ceipts during the first half of the last fiscal year were \$3,494,114, showing a gain of \$150,000.

expense of the city of San Erancisco The grand jury at Chicago An oven which cost \$40,000, since the Vigilance Reform, is \$250,- have indicted Jas. O. Brayman, editor

great variety of beasts, and I was as glory to themselves for the virtuous and is to bake 500 barrels of flour 000 per year. The average expense of the Chicago Johnnal, for robbing per day, is being erected at Chicago. of the previous year was \$1,500,000. the post office.

S. Hentinger, Physical L.

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